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P Cleanliness next to Godliness. See Our Window. 36 Gov't St. Always open. P P

HOW SANTA CLAUS RESTOCKED.

I.

Twas Christmas Eve and Santa Claus
Was filling up a stocking,
Which evidently he had to patch
For something very shocking.

II.

That year he failed to take along
The latest cracker fashion
Of all the Stockings to be hung,
And saw his books were missing.

III.

His Santa Claus, with sturdy legs,
And visible flying feet,
Passed to the store of Kitson & Bason,
At Government street.

IV.

There found he stock that brought him joy—
Dolls, things innumerable—
Some either for girl or boy,
Or others undecided.

V.

Next morn an little one in town
Had but a well filled stocking,
And jolly Santa wrote in down—
"Kitson & Bason—next year's restocking."

PUBLIC AUCTION

Our Auction sales commence again to-morrow, Tuesday 6th, and will continue every afternoon and evening until we have raised the $10,000 which we must have by Jan 1st.

Remember we are not going out of business, but will continue right on.

Jackson & Mylius,

Watchmakers and Jewellers.

Sale commences at 2:30 and 7:30 each day.

NO AUCTION.
NO SELLING OFF.
NO ALTERATIONS.

Simply Bargains IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE & NOVELTIES.

TRY US BEFORE YOU LET YOUR MONEY GO.

Five Sisters Block, 59 Government St. Davidson Bros.

Suitable Gifts for Christmas

AT THE WESTSIDE

"Alexandre Kid Gloves," "Westside Kid Gloves" the "French Lacing Glove." Every pair guaranteed.
Beautifully Embroidered Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, and Handkerchiefs of every description.
Real Lace Sets. Silk Shawls. Silk Hosiery.
Silk Umbrellas, mounted in Sterling Silver.
Dress Silks. Hand Painted Fans.
Real Seal Jackets and Muffs, Fur-lined and Quilted.
Cloaks. Eiderdown Quilts. Fur Boas and Muffs.
Ladies' Companions, Hand Satchels, and Many other articles too numerous to mention

J. HUTCHESON & Co.

WE NEVER HAVE ANY OLD STOCK

The Westside Special Sale of This Season's Jackets, Mantles and Waterproofs Still Continues

AND WILL BE CONTINUED TILL EVERY ARTICLE IS DISPOSED OF.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING LINES LEFT:

32 Ladies' Silk Serge Waterproofs, $9.50, Reduced to $4.95.
14 Ladies' Fashionable Boleros, $10 and $12, Reduced to $5.75.
19 Heavy Winter Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.
19 Heavy Winter Jackets, $17 and $18, Reduced to $9.50.
12 Heavy Winter Jackets, $22.50, Reduced to $11.95.
22 Ladies' Fashionable Ulsters, $12.50, Reduced to $2.75.
4 Heavy Winter Jackets, $12, Reduced to $5.90.
17 Heavy Winter Jackets, $16, Reduced to $7.50.
14 Silk Lined Winter Jackets, $17 to $22, Reduced to $3.50.
Waterproofs at 50c., 75c. and 90c.
Heavy English Waterproofs at Half Price.

J. HUTCHESON & Co.

SHEPPARD AND GRAY.

Reasons Why Col. Sheppard Advised Mr. Gray to go West to Better Himself.

Terrible Destruction by Fire in a Great Cotton Warehouse in Baltimore.

Two Rascally Contractors Discovered Tampering With Specifications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The second day of the trial of the suit of Frank S. Gray against Col. Elliott F. Sheppard to recover $20,000, for breach of contract was begun this morning in Part II of the Supreme court. Col. Sheppard took the stand and explained that he had not done anything that could be construed into a bribe to the police commissioners. This was understood to refer to a letter put in as evidence yesterday. He said he offered to meet the demands of the plaintiff, Mr. Gray, who once told him that if not paid $35,000 he would give information to the papers about the Mail and Express. The Colonel denied sending Mr. Gray a check for $35,000 to bribe the police commissioners. Col. Ingersoll read a letter in which Col. Sheppard suggested that Gray should go west. Witness said he had been very much disappointed with the work of Gray and he thought he would be more at home in that locality.

Halford Appointed to Portugal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It has been known for some time by the friends of Elijah Halford, the President's private secretary that he wishes to be sent to some consular post, or as minister to some foreign country. He has wanted an appointment of this kind, not for the emoluments of the office, but because his health is delicate, and he thought that a stay abroad for a year or two would be beneficial. It is in accordance with this wish of his private secretary that President Harrison, it is said, has decided to appoint Mr. Halford as minister resident and consul-general to Portugal, vice Geo. S. Batchelor, who resigned on the first of November. The appointment has not been made yet, but Mr. Halford's friends think that it will be sent in within a few days. It is also said that the President hopes that his successor will allow Mr. Halford to hold his position for a year or so at least in order that Mr. Halford may be improved in health, before President Cleveland appoints a Democrat minister. The President has decided to appoint Mr. Halford in spite of the fact that Senator Frank Hiscock and Warner Miller had a New York man selected for the place who was willing to hold the office for the few remaining months of this administration for the glory and honor that attaches to it.

Nearly a Million in Smoke.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Alexander Brown's warehouses at Bond and Thames street, and 18,000 bales of cotton stored therein were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $750,000.

Later dispatches say: One of the largest and most destructive fires that ever visited the water front of Baltimore started shortly after six o'clock this morning in the massive cotton warehouse of Alexander Brown, at the corner of Bond and James streets, and quickly spread throughout the adjoining five buildings. The six large buildings were stocked with 17,202 bales of cotton, belonging to leading cotton firms of Baltimore, and valued at about $850,000. With the exception of the countless bales floating in the harbor, the entire lot will, it is thought, be a total loss. The warehouses are a complete wreck. The walls of some of the structures have fallen and the remainder are tottering. The entire damage will reach, it is believed, about $750,000. The loss is covered by insurance. How the fire started is not yet learned.

A Belligerent Brave.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 13.—A dispatch received this afternoon shows that yesterday's report of trouble with the Indians about Fort Belknap was exaggerated. The facts are that one Assiniboine Indian, Big Mouth, was killed by another buck, name unknown, in a drunken row. The murderer fled to a lonely cabin near by and fortified it with the assistance of friends. When the agent arrived at Fort Belknap with a posse, fire was opened from the improvised fortress, killing a horse and wounding the agent in the calf of the leg. The Indian still holds the fort and the agent and his posse are besieging. It is not thought the trouble will extend further. A later report says that Agent Simons has telegraphed to Governor Toole to send troops at once and notify the Secretary of War at Washington that an Indian soldier has been killed and others wounded.

Rascality Unmasked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Daily Report this evening will say that formal charges against Victor Hoffman and Andrew McElroy, contractors and builders, who were associated in the work of building a home for feeble minded at Glenellen, have been prepared and forwarded to the state controller at Sacremento. The burden of these charges is that after the contract for the construction of the building had been awarded, the specifications were altered in a number of particulars by McElroy, and that he finally performed the work in accordance with his own specifications. The charges also contain assertions that involve certain members of the board of trustees of the Home.

Suspiciously Like Incendiarism.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cala., Dec. 13.—Fire broke out at midnight last night in the bottling depot of the United Breweries agency. The department turned out and soon had the flames subdued. At 3 o'clock this morning fire again broke out in another part of the same building, and before the department could arrive had gained such headway that nothing could be done towards saving the building, which, with the machinery and stock, was totally destroyed. The loss is about $8,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Candidate for the Halter.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Ah Young, a Chinaman charged with having killed a boy, Fernando Injada, in Chinatown a few weeks ago, came up for trial yesterday in Judge Smith's court. The facts are still fresh in the public's mind. A boy 14 years old, was enticed into the cabin of a Chinaman, choked to death by the fiend and his body thrown into a sink in the yard where it was recovered. All the facts point to this scoundrel as being the murderer, though he has not been positively identified as having been seen about the premises.

The Nelson and Fort Sheppard.

SPOKANE, Dec. 13.—D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane and Northern road, has let a contract for the completion of the road from its present terminus at Little Dalles to Nelson, B.C., —two hundred miles. Three thousand men were to begin work to-day to build the extension. The completion of the road to Nelson will be of incalculable value toward the development of that section. It will also tap the famous Slocan mining country where so many rich prospects have recently been located.

Good American Citizens.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 13.—A report reached here to-day that four miners working in the Horseshoe phosphorate mine near Jacksonboro were shot and killed by a padrona named Andreas. Jacksonboro is 18 miles from here, but has no telegraphic communication. A large number of Italian laborers from New York work in the mines and murders are of frequent occurrence. The latest report from Jacksonboro is that an armed band of Italians, headed by a justice, are in pursuit of the murderer.

Arguing for Reduced Rates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A big petition is being signed by members of the down town exchanges to be presented to presidents of the trunk lines, asking for better rates during the World's Fair from New York to Chicago. They want a reduction of 50 per cent. instead of 20. They say: "It seems to us that railroad companies could easily afford to carry people for half the ordinary rates. What we fear is that a great many persons will remain away from the exhibition because they cannot afford to pay travelling expenses."

Gilmore's Successor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It has been settled at last that David Wallis Reeves, the Providence, R.I., bandmaster, will be the permanent successor of the late P. F. Gilmore as tutor of the latter's famous band. The selection was made at a meeting of the officers of the Twenty-Second regiment last night, with which Gilmore's band was connected.

He Was too Crisp.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—E. Ellery Anderson, has written Speaker Crisp in regard to his treatment by the speaker on Saturday night at the Reform Club dinner. Mr. Anderson refused to tell a reporter of the United Press what was in the letter. He said that Crisp might make it public, but he (E. Ellery Anderson) would not.

Baubles and Astronomy.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 13.—The comet medal of the Astronomical Association of the Pacific has been awarded to Prof. E. Barnard for his discovery of an unexpected comet by photograph on Oct. 21.

GLASGOW'S METHOD.

Proposal That Silver be Treated on the Pig Iron Deposit Warrant Plan.

Enormous Failure of the Most Prominent Dundee Jute Manufacturer.

Rouvier, the French Minister of Finance, Resigns Amid Excitement.

BRUSSELLS, Dec. 13.—Louille, the French delegate to the International Monetary Conference, submitted a proposal to the conference to the effect that that which prevails in Glasgow where warrants are issued on deposits of pig iron, the warrants not to have recognition as international currency, but to bear the statement that they are good for the weight of silver specified. It is understood that all countries in the Latin union will support the proposition, which is likely to secure the support of every section of the conference.

Failed For a Million and a Half.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Dundee jute market is idle on account of the failure of Lipman & Co. It is the biggest failure in the jute trade within twenty years, and will paralyze trade for some time. The debts are believed to amount to $1,500,000. The firm has large South American connections.

De Boucherville Resigns.

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—Premier De Boucherville has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Mr. Taillon has been summoned and will probably undertake the formation of a new ministry, which is expected to be the same as the old one; with very few changes.

The Final Stroke.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Peters of the Continental Steamship Association states that members of the association have cabled to their American agents to cease the sale of prepaid tickets for immigrants to the United States.

Zambesi's Cargo Removed.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Nearly all the cargo of the British steamer Zambesi has been removed, and temporary repairs are being made by the divers to pump out the vessel.

Minister Rouvier Resigns.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, presented his resignation to President Carnot to-day amid great excitement.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Cases in the Supreme Court—B. C. County Court Jurisdiction.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—It is rumored that Parliament will meet on January 19th.

The Supreme Court to-day gave judgment in the special case which had been referred to it by the British Columbia Government and the Dominion Government involving the jurisdiction of county courts in British Columbia. The court ruled that the Local Legislature has exclusive jurisdiction, territorially and otherwise, over the judges of the county court.

The appeal of the Manitoba Free Press against ex-Attorney-General Martin, in the famous libel suit, was dismissed. This appeal was brought by the publishers of the Free Press against a judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba.

The formal announcement of the appointment of Judge Strong as chief justice of the supreme court was made this morning.

The celebrated case of boatman Ratte against the millmen of Ottawa for the sawdust nuisance in the river was again decided in the Supreme Court for Ratte to-day, the millmen's appeal being dismissed.

ALDERMANIC VAGARIES.

A Useless Renaming of Streets—The Telegram's City Advertising.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—The streets on the Brighouse estate were originally named after British Columbian explorers, but now the council wants to change Haro street to Cope street in honor of the mayor, and Pendril street to Dewdney street, Carroll avenue the aldermen want to change to Franklin avenue, to avoid confusion with Carrall street.

As the Telegram, which had a contract for city advertising, is defunct, the two other papers offer to insert the city advertisements at government rates and charge half price.

The seamen here are forming a union.

Most of the citizens are dissatisfied with the decision of the Supreme Court yesterday on the foreshore question. An appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada is likely.

THE PORTRAIT PRESENTED.

Gladstone's Canadian Picture Creates Much Enthusiasm.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The following special cable appears in the Globe of this morning: London, Dec. 12th: The presentation of the Gladstone portrait at the National Liberal Club to-night was a remarkable success, the dinner being one of the best attended and most successful in the history of the club. The company numbered nearly 250, every inch of space in the large dining room being occupied. The applicants for tickets were so numerous that the room might have been thrice filled.

Lord Rosebery was in the chair, supported by representatives of every type of London Liberal society.

After the Queen's health had been drunk, Hon. Edward Blake rose to give the toast of "Hon. W. E. Gladstone." He asked the club to accept the portrait from the Canadian Liberals. He was most heartily received, and spoke for just half an hour with great vigor and effect. Much importance is attached to his emphatic statement of the belief that the new Home Rule bill will be not one whit less generous in granting Ireland's just demands than the bill of 1886, That Mr. Gladstone was acting on Lord Stafford's motto, "Thorough," and that Irish members would certainly be found co-operating most heartily with the British democracy in securing British reforms. Mr. Blake, in graceful terms, regretted the absence of Mr. Laurier, who, if present, would have exhibited by his eloquence fresh capacities of the English tongue in eulogy of Mr. Gladstone as "the foremost of the English race and the first man living."

His remarks were warmly endorsed by the company, who were aroused to great enthusiasm by Mr. Blake reciting as a peroration with much effect the words Tennyson assigns to Ulysses. During the speech, the portrait, which Mr. Blake described as a speaking likeness, was unveiled amid much cheering.

After Lord Rosebery's reply accepting the portrait on behalf of the club, Mr. Hunter proposed the toast "Prosperity to Canada and the other colonies." Hon. George Ross, of Toronto, Minister of Education for Ontario, responded in a very eloquent ten-minute speech, in which he testified to the benefits of self-government and sentiments and loyalty which inspired all the colonists. Mr. Ross was extremely well received.

PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT.

City Auditor Smithers and the Council—Dr. Griffin Released.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 13.—At the council meeting last night city auditor Smithers was asked to resign, not having gone through the books for months. He may take out an injunction against the corporation discharging him.

On the streets yesterday dodgers announcing D. H. Curtis for mayor and signed "Organized Labor," caused much comment, being of a vile character. The labor council officials deny that they had anything to do with it.

Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin, who was liberated from the penitentiary last week is staying at the Colonial. He leaves to-morrow for London, Ont., to join his wife. He has been visited by dozens of old friends. Dr Griffin was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for sending threatening letters to the late Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir. There are many people who think Griffin's punishment was in excess of his crime.

The civic elections which came off yesterday for mayor and aldermen; no special incident occurred. D. S. Curtis was elected mayor over W. B. Townsend, the present incumbent of the office, by a large majority. The aldermanic elections resulted as follows: Ward 1, Jas. Beers and Thos. Levi; Ward 2, A. M. Herring and W. A. Duncan; Ward 3, T. B. Pearson and M. Sinclair; Ward 4, T. G. Gifford and H. Elliott; Ward 5 George McKenzie and Jas. Rosseau.

NANAIMO FIREMEN.

The Department Gives a Masquerade Ball—Large Staff at the Mines.

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—The masquerade ball given in the Opera House last night by the fire department was a brilliant success. The characters were entirely new, and those who attended to witness the dance where highly pleased with what they saw. The response of the citizens was all the firemen could wish for, and the money thus gained will go a long way towards replenishing the already empty exchequer.

The New V. C. Co. are employing at present a larger staff of men than ever before. Including the Chinamen who are employed on the top, the pay roll of the company includes about 1400 men. Extensive operations on new work are being pressed forward and a vigilant staff of competent miners continually employed and specially detailed to guard against any disaster. A large number of the men are employed in the esplanade shaft, where two electric motors are kept running 16 hours a day to haul the coal from the interior. A third motor has been received for No. 2 level in the same mine which will greatly assist in increasing the output. Care has been taken to employ only those able to speak the English language, in this mine so that the danger of an explosion will be considerably diminished.

There appears little likelihood of an election for the civic chair next month, and it is now expected that whoever runs will be elected by acclamation, a common occurrence in Nanaimo. It is not yet known who will seek municipal honors, although many names are mentioned. Ex-Mayor Hilbert is just now suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and is unable to get abroad, but it is not likely he will again seek election, as he enjoyed the honor of being chief magistrate two consecutive years.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Capt. Panton, of the steamship Victoria, left for the Sound last evening.

D. E. Brown, of the C.P.R., is on the Empress of India, returning from the Orient.

Alex. Gilchrist leaves in a few days for Collingwood, Ont., where he will enter a medical college.

S. P. Blackman, American solicitor for the Canada Western Railway Company, left for Chicago last evening via the N.P.R.

T. A. Jacobs, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has been appointed private secretary to Lieut.-Governor Dewdney.

Hughes & O'Brien's stock of groceries, at No. 74 Yates street, are choice and fresh and everything guaranteed.

Wall Paper, Plate Glass, Paints, Etc. ★ ★ ★

J. W. MELLOR, 76 & 78 Fort Street, Above Douglas.

Our Townspeople

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Myrtle Navy

T. & B.

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$200 Worth

Of Other Medicines Failed

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Piano, Banquet, Library, Hall and Table Lamps.

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Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Stoves, Ranges, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Putty, Nails, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Knobs, Tools, Saws, Axes, Hammers, Chisels, Planes, Bits, Drills, Files, Rasps, Vises, Grindstones, Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, Blankets, Horse Clothing, Stable Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Curry Combs, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Rubber Belting, Leather Belting, Lace Leather, Rubber Packing, Hemp Packing, Asbestos Packing, Steam Gauges, Injectors, Lubricators, Oil Cups, Pipe Fittings, Pipe Tongs, Pipe Vises, Pipe Cutters, Pipe Dies, Pipe Taps, Stocks, Tap Wrenches, Tap Handles, Tap Chucks, Tap Drills, Tap Reducers, Tap Bolts, Tap Nuts, Tap Washers, Tap Rivets, Tap Screws, Tap Hinges, Tap Locks, Tap Knobs, Tap Tools, Tap Saws, Tap Axes, Tap Hammers, Tap Chisels, Tap Planes, Tap Bits, Tap Drills, Tap Files, Tap Rasps, Tap Vises, Tap Grindstones, Tap Scythes, Tap Snaths, Tap Forks, Tap Rakes, Tap 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ROCK BAY LUMBER YARD,
Mills at Cowichan Bay.
HUGHITT & McINTYRE, Props.
Acknowledged the Finest Lumber in Victoria. All kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths and Pickets. Orders receive prompt attention.
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DENTIST,
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.
SPECIALTY:—Administration of Gas or Ether for painless extraction of teeth.
HOURS:—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
OFFICE:—Corner Yates and Douglas.

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Chronometers rated by Transit Observations.
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At moderate charges, at
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Competent and Experienced Staff of Teachers in
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Special attention paid to voice production. Lessons given at residence of pupils. Terms on application.
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RAUPO BRAND. RAUPO BRAND.
RED CARDINAL. RED CARDINAL.
In 1 and 2 Oz. Pails. New Season.
BLUE BELL TOMATO KETCHUP.
In Bottles and Bottles. A northern Relish. Manufactured at
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The Finest FAMILY Hosiery Establishment in the City is that of
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Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Hosiery and Fancy Goods.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to assume with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, Times Office. dec

WANTED—A watchman for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the matron. dec12 1f

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Young Scotchwoman wishes a situation as nurse. Good cooks. Address M. D., Times Office. dec12 3t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Y. Z., this office. dec12 1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of equal ability. References. S. S., Times Office. dec10

LOST OR FOUND.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOUND—English setter dog. Apply 9 Johnson Street. dec12 3t

LOST—A leather wallet containing refereed and master mariner's certificate No. 1294. Of no use to anyone except owner. Reward at 100 Government St. dec12 3t

LOST—Several weeks ago, a lady's gold watch, with initials engraved on back. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the Times Office. dec7 1f

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 26 cows and horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; cheap to the right party; also one horse to sell, old and young, also one horse to lease. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., or Thos. Dennis. nov17 eod tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A number of fruit trees, all sizes and ages. Inquire of Robert Ellard, Oak Bay Road. nov30 1f

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good 8 oscillating bath, cost $75, for price of $30. Apply to E. Crosby, at Spencer's Arcade. nov7 1f

TO LET.

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TO LET—Two eight roomed houses, with bath, hot and cold water, heated with hot air. Inside W. C. Apply R. R. Baker, Government street. dec12 1f

$10 A MONTH—Nice detached cottages, spacious lodge, six rooms each; this rent is fully protected. Also seven roomed house and stable. Apply D. Carrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Hoeter on the premises. nov29

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $60,000,000.
H. C. BELCHER, Agent,
Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT,
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $1.
Mr. W. G. WINDSHANE, Vocal Humorist, Teacher of Vocal Music, Voice Training and Singing for public speaking. Voice Studio, 32 Fort St. A few more members desired for complete singing class. Information gratuitously imparted. dec 7

GEO. W. PUGSLEY,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Heintzman & Co., Toronto, and 27 years in London, England. Late of Toronto Conservatory of Music. Orders left at Wheeler's, 97 Yates street, or Pugsley's Music Store, near postoffice, Fisher's Bandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O. Box 1

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCY
People of the Island No. 101 meets first and third Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Temperance Hall, Government and Humboldt streets. Members of other lodges in the city and brothers cordially invited. ARVID LEE, C.C. Box 720. SYDNEY HUMPHREY, Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Council No. 1, R. T. of T., every Monday at 8 p.m. in the Temple, Broughton street. Visiting members always welcome.
A. W. MCCOLL, Secretary.

Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month.
A. W. MCCOLL, C.
H. SUTHERLAND, S.C. Box 1

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society is Masonic Block, Broad street, is open daily from 2 to 4 p.m., for the reception of members and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 4935, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Temperance Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are welcome.
SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R.C. Regular communication this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Masons cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M.
E. G. PRIOR, Sec.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R.C. Regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Masons cordially invited to attend.
A. H. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 16, R.C. Regular communication this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.
E. G. PRIOR, Scribe.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Pythian Castle, Douglas street. Visiting knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. G. PRIOR, K. R. S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their new hall, Pythian Castle, on 1st Friday in each month. All members are cordially invited to attend.
T. S. SCOTLAND, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. S. C. FOOT,
M.A., and M.D., University of Dublin, Licentiate Midwifery Royal College Physicians, Ireland, Member Royal College Surgeons, Ireland, Lowell Block, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

DR. SPROULE, B. A.,
Operating Surgeon,
Graduate in medicine, Univ. of Toronto, Trinity College, Toronto; late House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital. Office, Douglas street, opposite Post Office. Residence, Blanshard street, Victoria.

J. E. GARROW, M.D.,
Late House Surgeon Leeds Infirmary. Office: Rooms 17 and 18 Pemberton Block. Valid Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m. Residence, Quadra street, near corner Montreal. Hours: 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

DR. MATHESON,
Graduate of the University of Dublin, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Province of Ontario, Fellow of the Royal College of Anesthetists, Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Association of Surgeons and Members of the Canadian Medical Association. Office and residence, Cormorant street, Victoria. Telephone 98.
Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.
Residence, Victoria West. Telephone 406. Calls promptly attended day or night.

DR. BRENT, Dale,
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood.

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MIDWIFE,
Cormorant Street.

MRS. A. H. THOMAS, Lady Nurse,
35 Rae Street.

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S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1887. Office and Residence, Yates street, opposite Wallace street. Telephone 391.

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QUEEN'S MARKET,
L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., manufacturer and dealer in Sausages, Pies, Pickles, Sauces, etc. Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 1 for Meat and Poultry, and 1 for Sausages.

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PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS
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ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.
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ANNUAL BALL.
The Annual Ball of the North and South Saanich Lodge No. 30, I.O.O.F., will take place in the Agricultural Hall, Sidney, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., commencing at 9 o'clock.
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The Daily Times.

THE BRITISH FARMER.

The National Agricultural Union, representing the great body of English farmers, holded a meeting in the city of London a week or so ago, with Mr. Chaplin, M.P., in the chair. We do not see that there is much cause for alarm in the views of the English farmers. They do not seem to be in a very bad way, and they do not appear to be much worse off than many other classes of people who have not suffered from the fall in prices. The prices of what the farmer produces have fallen, and he is not the only one who has suffered from this cause. The farmer has been protected by the Government against foreign competition, and he has had a market for his produce at home which has been closed against the foreign farmer by the tariff. The farmer has been able to make a profit out of his business, and he has been able to save the great majority of the people from starvation. The farmer has been able to do this because he has been able to sell his produce at a profit, and he has been able to do it because he has had a market for his produce at home. He has been able to do it because he has had a market for his produce at home. He has been able to do it because he has had a market for his produce at home. He

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possession of it. There was no place to get a mouthful of food, so the only thing left us was to push on, even though we were cold, hungry and wet."

"Miller, the Irishman, and myself took our places in the boat, and, leaving the one-legged captain and the Spaniard in their sloop, we started on our 22 mile journey up the river.

"Neither of us had a dry match with which to make a fire. The best we could do was to pull ashore at times to rest and get under the slight shelter afforded by the trees and brush

"It was 1 o'clock in the morning when we started in the boat from the cannery, and it took us just 12 hours to pull that 22 miles to New Westminster, making five days for the trip of 90 miles. The pull up the river was the hardest work we ever did, and I tell you I don't want another experience like it. At New Westminster we got food, and I had to put on a blue woolen shirt. I had a three weeks' growth of beard and no mustache, and no one would have known me.

"Miller left us at this point, and the Irishman came on with me to New Westminster Junction, where I met the east-bound train from Vancouver. While bidding him good-by at the junction I saw a man standing near me and looking at my hands. Then I knew it was all over. The man was Sheriff Walker. He came and sat down beside me on the train and served the warrant on me. Then he took me back to Vancouver."

WHAT MILLER SAYS.

Mr. Chas. Miller, of the firm of Bloomfield & Miller, who is mentioned by Waldeck in his interview, was seen by a TIMES reporter this afternoon and asked if he had seen the story told by the Examiner.

"I have seen the interview," said Mr. Miller, "and there is a great deal of untruth in what Waldeck says. He did not suffer the hardships he says he did. He was not wet through, did not go without food and did not row a boat three miles up the Fraser river."

"Did you take him from Victoria to New Westminster, as he states?" asked the reporter.

"Well, you do not expect a man to commit himself?" answered Miller. "We did not know that there was a warrant out for Waldeck. A friend of his came to us and said Waldeck had got into trouble with a woman, and wanted to get out of town. Bloomfield brought Waldeck to my house."

"You can just state, continued Miller, that Bloomfield gave Waldeck away for $40."

BLOOMFIELD KNOWS NOTHING.

Mr. Bloomfield, Miller's partner, had not seen the story told by Waldeck, but was not surprised when told of it by a TIMES reporter.

"Is it true that you first contracted to take Waldeck out of the country and then sold him to the police?" asked a TIMES man.

"What if it is all true," answered Bloomfield. "But I know nothing about it."

"Miller has just told me that you sold Waldeck for $40. Is that true?"

"What if it is true? I know nothing about it," said Bloomfield.

In Chambers.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

C.P.R. Company vs. Standard Newspaper Company. Application of plaintiffs to show cause why the stay of proceedings ordered herein should not be removed and the plaintiffs be at liberty to proceed to judgment. Adjourned till the 15th.

Walls vs. Chalmers. Application of plaintiff for examination of defendant before the registrar. Granted.

Hughitt vs. Fleming et. al. Application of plaintiff for examination before the registrar of Walker, one of the defendants, and for discovery by defendants of all documents in their possessing relating to the matter in question. Granted.

Parcel Delivery.

A new enterprise, for which there seems to be an excellent opening in Victoria, is shortly to be established. A company proposes to deliver parcels throughout the city for merchants and traders, and to carry out the work will provide a central office, where the parcels will be collected twice every day, and a number of light vehicles with drivers in livery, to convey them to their destination. It is expected that merchants who now employ messengers and carts will patronize the new company, as there is little doubt that the delivery of goods can be more cheaply done under the proposed system than individually by the business men.

To Dispense With His Services.

Ald. Bragg has given notice of his intention to move that the services of the sanitary engineer be dispensed with. The engineer has been on the city's pay list since the sewers were completed, although several of the aldermen thought there was nothing for him to do.

Workingmen's Association.

A number of gentlemen are interesting themselves in a movement to form a workingmen's association to take part in the coming municipal elections. It is probable that a meeting will be held in a few days to choose candidates for aldermen in the different wards. The coming election promises to be a lively one.

Important Sale.

J.H Cage's household effects are to be sold at his residence, 143 Simcoe street, to-morrow at 2 p.m. His furniture is almost new and undoubtedly will go cheap, although first-class. Mortimer is knight of the hammer. See ad.

Auction Sales.

For auction sale announcements see first column on seventh page.

Large assortment of fine and medium blankets and comforters at Weiler Bros., 51t o 55 Fort street. *

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

The Purest Wines for Christmas and New Year's are the California, California Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

Annual Supper and Ball.

Annual supper and ball of the Saanich Agricultural Association Wednesday evening, the 21st inst.

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

"Our New Man."

C Battery will give a sketch entitled "Our New Man," at St. Saviour's church entertainment on Thursday next.

Protection vs. Free Trade.

Copies of Henry George's pamphlet, "Protection and Free Trade," can be obtained from the Single Tax Club; no charge.

Single Tax Club.

A meeting of this club will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at the Sir William Wallace Hall when a platform will be adopted. All are invited.

South Ward.

Ald. Hall will be a candidate for re-election in the South Ward.

It is understood that Ald. Munn and Hunter will also be candidates for re-election.

To Revise By-laws.

Several new candidates were initiated into the Y.M.I. at its meeting last night. A special meeting is called for Thursday evening to consider the revised constitution.

Willing Workers.

The Willing Workers of Christ Church Cathedral conducted a very successful bazaar at the school room yesterday afternoon. In the evening a concert was held.

Sitting on the Fence.

Mayor Beaven was asked by a TIMES man if the idea of the fire enquiry had been abandoned. The mayor requested the newspaper man to call around again. Nothing had been decided.

The Oriental Steamers.

The steamship Tacoma, of the N.P.R. route, is due from the Orient on the 30th, and the Empress of India, of the C.P.R. route, is due on the 21st. The steamship Victoria, of the N. P. R., will sail for the Orient on the 15th inst.

Notice.

Our manufacturing and repairing departments will be in full operation during the term of our auction sale the same as usual. Remember we are not going out of business, but have to raise an amount of money by January 1st. All work guaranteed. Jackson & Mylius. *

Important.

Every morning we will sell at private sale any article in our establishment at actual cost. This is for the benefit of ladies and gentlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend the auction. Jackson & Mylius, 63 Government street.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Japanese Goods.

The sale of Japanese goods by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will take place to-morrow at their salesrooms, Wharf street. This evening the goods will be on view until 9:30, and as the rooms are well lighted, intending purchasers can have a good look before buying. At 12:30 to morrow Mr. Davies will sell three pianos and one portable organ.

To Keep Open All Winter.

An endeavor will be made to keep the Spokane and Northern railway between Little Dalles and Robson open all winter. Formerly it was next to impossible to get into the country during the winter, but if the railway company are successful in keeping the line open, and they are confident, little difficulty will be met with by passengers or freight.

"All the Games Newspaper Man."

The police court will be held at 9:30 to-morrow morning. Drunks will be tried and sentenced before 10 o'clock at which hour the licensing commission board will meet. Magistrate Macrae gave the information and stated that a drunk had a right to be tried at 10 o'clock. The magistrate also kindly added that if the newspaper man were to appear before him he too would receive sentence at five minutes past 10 o'clock.

Official Advices.

Mr. H. E. Connon, of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, has received official advices regarding the accident to the Zambesi. The dispatch says the Zambesi left Yokohama on the 8th inst. Shortly after leaving she collided with the collier Hakuryon Maru. The Zambesi had to be beached to save the passengers and cargo, those being forwarded to their destination by the Flintshire. The Zambesi lies in a convenient position for working at the damage, and with her forward compartments full of water.

Salvini as D'Artagnan.

There was a large and delighted audience at the Victoria Theatre last night. Alexander Salvini and his company played a dramatized version of Dumas' stirring novel, "The Three Guardsmen." The enthusiastic praise which has been lavishly bestowed upon Salvini by the press up and down the coast, was shown by him last evening to have been well meritted. He pleased the audience thoroughly and gave a very interesting picture of the dashing and slightly impossible D'Artagnan. The support was worthy of the leader, and all had a fair chance to distinguish themselves. This evening the popular romance, "Don Cæsar de Bazan," will be played. It is said to be Salvini's strongest piece, and should not be missed by any lover of the romantic drama. These plays are produced with special scenery.

Enamored of Victoria.

Mr. Douglas Dick, who has been spending a few months at the Hotel Dallas, departed for the Orient this morning on the Empress of China. His objective point is Ceylon, where he intends to spend most of the time until next April, when he will return to his old quarters at the Dallas. Before his departure Mr. Dick eulogised in very warm terms the comforts of the Hotel Dallas, the beauties and hospitality of Victoria. He intended to leave Victoria last summer shortly after his arrival, but one week at the Dallas and knocking around Victoria settled him. He determined to take his fill of the enjoyments of the place, and he has in royal style, and said so before departing for "Ceylon's favored isle."

That Alleged Orchestra.

The audience at the Victoria theatre last evening expressed in anything but whispers, their disgust at the music supplied by the so-called orchestra. The people went to the opera house last evening to see something out of the ordinary run of shows and they were not disappointed. They did not, however, care to have their pleasure marred by the alleged music supplied between the acts. The gallery drowned the "noise" made by the orchestra in hisses, and they were heartily seconded by theatre-goers in other parts of the house.

You do the Choosing

We do the rest; largest assortment of books and Xmas presents at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street.

A Thespian Benefit.

The entertainment at the Victoria Theatre on Friday evening next for the benefit of the Carra Morris company, promises to be an event in every way worthy of patronage. The principal piece of the evening will be the play, "David Garrick," put on with full caste and special scenic effects. Professor Donald Downie's illustrated lecture is spoken of as something quite out of the common. Several local amateurs of ability will lend their aid and help make the performance one worthy of remembrance.

For Several Months.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & CO., 93 Government street. *

Ladies.

The stock of G. T. Sheret is being sold every afternoon and evening at 88 Douglas street by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Company at very low prices. On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock a special sale for ladies will be held when the auctioneers will go through the entire stock. A big lot of tweeds ann worsteds is especially worth attention. *

Axle Breakers.

There are three very ugly holes in the roadway on Broad street that will sooner or later be the cause of a bill for damages if they are not filled in. One is at the corner of Pandora street, the second between Pandora and Johnson, and the third at the corner of View street. A few loads of rock might save several axles.

Licensing Boards.

The board of license commissioners will hold their quarterly meeting to-morrow. There are several applications to deal with. The district licensing board will also meet to-morrow to consider an application at South Saanich.

"Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee and Cocoa are the most convenient and economical preparations for the household. All grocers sell these goods. *

Social and Beneficial.

Owing to unfavorable circumstances the officers of Ottaway Lodge No. 354 Order Sons of St. George, were not installed last evening. Schemes were brought forward by some of the brethern to make the regular meetings of the lodge sociable as well as beneficial.

School Trustees.

The school trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting at the city hall this evening. There is no business of importance on the file.

Dr. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

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Sealette Jackets & Mantles

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Duluth

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LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.....

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The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

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Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful, Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

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They prevent draught from doors or Windows. They keep out the dust. They save fuel. Order at once and have comfort all winter. Sold and fitted by

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Will sell you a suit of clothes from $5 to $10 cheaper than any other tailor in town, the clothes are all made by white labor, they are made from the choicest tweeds in the market, place your order with him and be convinced.

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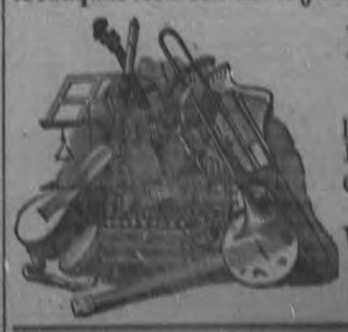

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We are giving away a piece of Sheet Music for Every $1.00 you Spend in Cash.

Waitt's Music Store
64 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. jy18

A. MAXWELL MUIR,
ARCHITECT,
Rooms 5 and 18, Trutch Block.

THE DREADED CHOLERA.

The Origin and Effects of the Terrible Malady Explained in Simple Language.

How You May Avoid the Disease, and How to Treat it if You Catch It.

First, what is cholera? second, its causes; third, its prevention; fourth, its destruction.

The following are plain answers thereto:

Asiatic cholera is caused by Koch's cholera germs. Regarding this germ the following is true: First, its best soil is in the intestines of man; second, thrives best at a temperature between 86 and 104 degrees Fahrenheit; third, prospers best in an alkaline solution, but may sustain itself for months in neutral solution; fourth, requires moisture for its sustenance; fifth, is not transmissible to lower animals in epidemic form; sixth, above 150 degrees Fahrenheit it is killed with a certainty in short time; seventh, chemical agents, especially mineral acids, kill it; eighth, gastric juice (the acid of) destroys it absolutely; ninth, drying at a temperature over 150 Fahrenheit kills it in a short time, sometimes in a few hours; tenth, petrescent fluids kill it; eleventh, enters the body only by way of digestion, in food and drink; twelfth, leaves the body by the fecal discharges; thirteenth, is found in the vomit only when intestinal contents have entered the stomach before the vomit.

Milk—In warm milk it grows and thrives with rapidity. Boiling the milk kills the germ. It grows rapidly in milk which has been previously boiled and allowed to stand, hence the milk should be boiled immediately before each meal. In milk it grows without perceptibly changing the fluid.

Water—In ordinary drinking water it usually soon dies from the presence of other bacteria, acids, etc., but in exceptional cases it has sustained itself for a long time in such water. In water which has been boiled it sustains itself for a long time—sometimes for months.

Linen—On moist linen the germ thrives; on dry linen, under favorable circumstances, it may sustain itself for a long time.

Food—Many articles of food are favorable soil for it, and any article, food, furniture or otherwise, under proper circumstances, may carry the germ to non-infected persons. Flies, cockroaches, mice, rats, mosquitoes, bedbugs, etc., after feasting on or being about infected material, carry the germs that have attached themselves to the insects, etc., and transmit some to food supplies by feeding on the food or passing over it.

Prevention of Disease—Render free from cholera germs all food immediately before it is taken into the stomach by subjecting it to cooking. Live on such articles of food which digest completely and most easily in the stomach. Avoid eating shortly before retiring. Keep the stomach acid by taking diluted muriatic acid after meals and drinking a sulphuric acid lemonade during the day. Avoid overwork, exhaustion, excessive loss of sleep, etc. Disinfect the hands before meals.

Discharges—From the discharges, and sometimes the vomit, all infection takes place, hence they should be immediately and thoroughly disinfected. The soiled linens should immediately be immersed in bichloride of mercury solution, 15 grains of bichloride to a quart of water. The patient should be bathed with a mild bichloride of mercury solution—two grains to a quart of water—after ditcharges from bowels or vomit. The discharges from the patient should immediately be disinfected with bichloride of mercury and potassium permanganate, 30 grains to a quart of water. If the discharges could be boiled it would be still better.

In the city, where lead pipes are used for drainage bichloride of mercury will have to be dispensed with in disinfecting the discharges, because the bichloride corrodes the pipe. The most effective disinfectant for the discharges is choloride of lime. After death the bodies should be buried or cremated as early as possible.

Nurses—Attendants on cholera patients should not wash their faces in water that is not free from cholera germs, and should disinfect their hands before washing their faces. They should avoid putting anything in their mouths except properly prepared food. This is a caution against holding pins, needles, penholders, etc., between the teeth or lips. When their garments become soiled with cholera discharges or vomits they should be treated immediately like the soiled linen.

The Sick Room—Beds should be cleansed with bichloride solution, 15 grains to a quart of water; or carbolic acid, one-half pint of carbolic acid to a quart of water. The sick chamber should be kept free from all flies, roaches, mice, rats, etc., and perfectly dry. After the patient has recovered or has died, the room should be fumigated; the floor and immovable furniture and such furniture as will permit should be washed with 15 grains of bichloride of mercury solution to a quart of water. Such furniture as will not bear the bichloride should be disinfected with carbolic acid, one-half pint to a quart of water. All linen and clothing should be boiled or disinfected.

Disinfectants—Heat is the best disinfectant and should be employed wherever it is possible. Chloride of lime is the best disinfectant for foul places, streets, yards, closets, etc. Every quarantine establishment should be supplied with a drying disinfectant chamber. All mud holes and damp spots should be dried and disinfected. Sidewalks and streets should not be watered in time of epidemic. All foul material should be removed.

Disinfection of Food—All the food, knives, forks, dishes, etc., can readily be disinfected shortly before meals by dry heat or boiling water. Thorough inspection daily of all meat and vegetable establishments should be made, and tainted or partially decomposed meat and vegetables condemned or destroyed. All food should be cleansed well before cooking.—Hospital Superintendent Dr. Heine Marks, in St. Louis Republic.

Cholera Superstitions.

Persians and Turks are almost scared to death at the approach of cholera and resort to extraordinary devices in the hope of warding off the dread epidemic. Thus in Persia the natives weep, wail and gnash their teeth and in Turkey incessant prayers go up to the prophet, imploring him to preserve his faithful followers from the terrible scourge. A strange ceremony was seen in Meshed the other day. A horse, covered with a tiger skin, was led out into the principal street and all the Persians in the city gathered round him. From the tiger skin hung countless amulets and the animal was otherwise curiously caparisoned. A lad of sixteen years was mounted on the horse, and, after a black flag had been placed in his hands, the great crowd moved in procession around the market place, at the head being three young girls, who were dressed in red trousers and black jackets, who shouted "Ali Houssein! Ali Houssein!" to which the throng replied with loud prayers, lamentations and self-flagellation.

After a while the procession broke up and the crowd went home, and, gathering a supply of provisions, such as bread, mutton, butter, eggs, etc., took it down to the riverside and spent the remainder of the day there feasting, weeping, wailing and pounding their breasts with their clinched fists. Their one aim was to propitiate their deity and thus escape cholera, and it never occurred to them that they were actually inviting the epidemic by feasting in this mad fashion.

"The Sun" Cholera Cure.

George Washington Busteed, with one exception the oldest practicing pharmacist in New York City, in June, 1849, sent the New York Sun the following prescription, which, on being published by that paper daily for months, became famous as "The Sun Cholera Cure":

Take equal parts of
Tincture of opium,
Tincture of rhubarb,
Tincture of cayenne,
Spirits of camphor,
Essence of peppermint.

Mix well together. Dose: Fifteen to thirty drops of water; to be repeated in 15 or 30 minutes if necessary.

It has now been adopted into the United States pharmacopœia, and Mr. Busteed, now a man of 72 years old, thus recalls his experiences:

"I recollect that while the plague was at its height patients were brought into my pharmacy daily by citizens who had found them in the streets. Those attacked by the malady would often drop in their tracks. It was my good fortune to save every patient that was brought into the pharmacy. I first soothed their fear and then administered the Sun cure and rubbed their bodies with hartshorn liniment. This allayed their cramps, and proper attention to diet after that brought them around all right. Cholera can be handled successfully if taken in hand promptly. The only danger is personal uncleanliness and carelessness as to diet. It was the fall of 1849 before the epidemic ended.

The Rev. Newland Maynard, chaplain of the Ninth Regiment, who was a passenger on the steamer Alesia in the summer of 1887, when she reached Quarantine with cholera on board, wrote to Mr. Busteed that he had saved the lives of five cholera patients on the steamer through the lucky possession of a bottle of the Sun cholera mixture which he happened to have in his trunk. —New York Sun.

The Pleasures of Good Company.

The modern world thinks of Nicholas Machiavelli as a creature of such wickedness that it even thinks that the term "Old Nick" was originally applied to him, and thence, by natural transition, to the evil one.

Machiavelli's moral obliquities did not, in the sixteenth century, excite so much execration, for they were characteristic of a large class of his countrymen.

This much-decried statesman fell from his high estate in the Government of Florence, was tortured on the rack, and was then obliged to retire to the country. It was while he was spending his days in the company of wood-cutters, butchers, bakers and millers, and was endeavoring by means of his pen to ingratiate himself with the Medicis in order that he might return to the political life which he loved, that he paid a beautiful tribute to the power of books in raising him for a period above his misfortunes.

"But when evening falls I go home and enter my writing-room. On the threshhold I put off my country habit, filthy with mud and mire, and array myself in royal courtly garments; thus worthily attired, make my entrance into the ancient courts of the men of old, where they receive me with love, and where I feed upon that food which only is my own, and for which I was born. I feel no shame in conversing with them and asking them the reason of their actions. They, moved by their humanity, make answer; for four hours' space I feel no annoyance, forget all care; poverty cannot frighten, nor death appal me. I am carried away to their society."

Stub Ends of Thought.

Tears are becoming to some eyes.

Truth has more enemies than friends.

A widow's weeds may blossom as the rose.

Women under 20 and over 70 tell their age.

The best cooks are not always the sweetest-tempered wives.

Caesar would have been humble without his nightkey at 3 a.m.

Sorrow adds beauty to the character when taken in broken doses.

Men and women in love imagine themselves in pretty much everything else that is unrestful.

The man who thinks only of No. 1 forgets how many millions and millions there are between that and infinity.

Origin of a Popular Saying.

According to the historian Hume the Prince of Orange, afterward King of England, is responsible for the proverbial expression about "dying in the last ditch." When Holland was so beleaguered by her enemies that the salvation of the country from annihilation seemed impossible the Duke of Buckingham remonstrated with William on his course and asked him to change it, alleging that the country was on the verge of ruin. "There is one means," the Prince answered, "by which I can be sure not to see my country's ruin. I will die in the last ditch."

Rice.

"While rice is white," says a commission merchant, "the size of the grain varies greatly, according to the locality where it is raised. I have seen rice grains as fine as grains of mustard almost, and again it is nearly as large as beans. As for taste, it is all about alike, but the amount of cooking depends altogether on the size of the grains. It takes an artist to cook rice properly. You have noticed the occasional black grains. Well, that is what is called hot rice and is so discolored by being overheated in the process of milling."—New York Tribune

"Virginia Creepers."

How She Won It.

Little Frances is four and a half years old, and she has attended just three children's parties. She came home from the third in a state of great elation, bearing triumphantly a box of colored dolls to cut out and dress.

"See, mamma!" she exclaimed, "I winned dis at de party. It's de first time I ever winned a prize at a party."

"How nice!" replied mamma. "How did my little girl win such a nice prize?"

"Why, mamma, dey had a donkey."

"Yes."

"Not a real donkey, you know, but a paper donkey, stuck against a curtain."

"Yes."

"And de children all stuck tails on de donkey wiv dere eyes blinded."

"Yes."

"Well, I winned dis prize by stickin' de tail on de farvest off."

She had won the booby prize.

As to Flies.

The small boy was looking over his picture book and his father was deeply absorbed in his newspaper.

"Pop," inquired the youngster, "what is a tobacco fly?"

"It's a kind of a fly that lays its eggs on tobacco plants and produces the destructive tobacco worm," replied the father without looking up from his paper.

The boy turned over another leaf or two.

"Pop," he asked again, "what is a butterfly?"

The father was more intent on his paper than before.

"It's a fly that lays its eggs on butter and—confound it, what do you ask so many questions for? Anybody ought to known what a butterfly is," and the boy grinned.

Better Than Orthography.

The old man had given his son a very fair education, and after graduating he took him into his store. The young fellow was over-nice about a great many things, but the father made no comment. One day an order came in from a customer.

"I wish to goodness," exclaimed the son, "that Jones would learn to spell."

"What's the matter with it?" inquired the father cheerfully.

"Why, he spells coffee with a K."

"No, does he? I never noticed it."

"Of course you never did," said the son pettishly. "You never notice anything like that."

"Perhaps not my son," replied the old man gently; "but there is one thing I do notice, which you will learn by and by, and that is that Jones pays cash."

To Prevent The Grip

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. If you feel worn out or have "that tired feeling" in the morning, do not be guilty of neglect. Give immediate attention to yourself. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength purify the blood and prevent disease.

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Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month, when sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands, and

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FULL OF ENTHUSIASM.

Last Night's Meeting of the Citizens' Association Very Satisfactory.

Speeches That Were Both Interesting and Amusing Enliven the Gathering.

The faces of the promoters of the Citizens Association beamed with pleasure last night. They were among the first on hand at the public meeting called at Sir William Wallace Hall. At 8 o'clock the number present was small and for the time being it was thought that the meeting would not be large. There was a slight depression noticeable. This soon departed. Half past eight o'clock saw the hall crowded. Seating accommodation was not to be had, and standing room was at a premium. A quarter of an hour later and even the doorway was filled.

Meanwhile the meeting had been called to order, Major Nicholles in the chair and B. Gordon as secretary. The chairman started the ball rolling. They were gathered together to select committees whose duty it would be to choose candidates suitable for aldermanic honors candidates who would honor themselves and the city by sitting at the council board.

Secretary Gordon read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were adopted with the insertion of the word "all" in Mr. Flummerfelt's motion. The motion was to the effect that the association was formed to choose suitable candidates for the civic elections. By the insertion of the word "all" before the words "the civic elections," the association would be made permanent. And it was the general intention that it be a permanent society.

Mr. Robert Ward moved that Mr. B. Gordon, the secretary, be chairman of the meeting. Mr. Ward said that he was glad to see such an association formed. It was to the interest of Victoria and to the interest of every citizen. He hoped that no petty jealousies would thwart the object and trusted that politics would be kept out.

Hon. J. H. Turner seconded the motion and Mr. Gordon replaced Major Nicholles in the chair. Mr. Beaumont Boggs was appointed secretary. The question then arose as to how many should form the committee for each ward. Major Nicholles and Hon. J. H. Turner favored three, while T. Burns favored a committee of five. A vote was taken and committees of five were chosen by the meeting for each ward. The committees elected were:

North Ward—Messrs. J. Whittaker, R. Erskine, J. Muirhead, R. Seabrook and Andrew Gray.

Centre Ward—Messrs. G. Leiser, D. R. Ker, D. R. Young, T. Earle, M. P., and T. B. Pearson.

South Ward—Messrs. Wm. Wilson, A. B. Gray, J. Nicholles, J. P. Burgess and W. J. Pendray.

The chairman was about to declare the business of the meeting concluded when School Trustee Haywood suggested that the same committees selected to chose candidates for aldermen also chose candidates for the office of school trustees. Under the new act two trustees would be elected by the rate payers of each ward. The speaker thought that the education of future generations was just as important as civic matters.

J. S. Yates advocated that the association stick to civic affairs only. J. W. Carey seconded the motion of Mr. Haywood.

Mr. Carey told the meeting that the education of the youth was of vital importance. But he did not favor the formation of any association such as this. He thought it better to hold a public meeting, and not make a man pay a dollar to belong to the association. (A voice: "You're not asked to pay if you're too poor. Laughter.) Mr. Carey continued that there were many questions to be considered and he wanted to know what steps the candidates nominated by the association would take. There was the matter of the sewerage (cries of question! question!) The speaker said he did not care about them crying "question." He had the floor and was going to speak to the resolution. It was good for the welfare of the city to consider these matters. The time was at hand (laughter and cries of "yes, yes," and "time, time").

The chairman said he would have to request the gentleman to resume his seat.

"Not at all," retorted Mr. Carey and again began talking. He did not like to be "chalked off" (cheers) in his remarks. He must really again refer to the question of sewerage. (Loud laughter and rapping of sticks.) "Mr. Chairman," shouted Mr. Carey, as he raised his voice to full concert pitch, "I must request to be heard."

Chairman Gordon rose and there was fire in his eye. "Mr. Carey I must again respectfully request you to take your seat, or I shall be under the painful necessity of calling a policeman to remove you. Your remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion."

"It's a farce," cried Mr. Carey and then subsided in his chair.

The motion empowering the committees to select candidates for school trustees was then unanimously carried. Mr. Flummerfelt said that he would like matters generally understood by the persons whom the committees would ask to stand for election. The association was formed not only to put a man in the field but to canvass for and secure his election. (Hear, hear.) He hoped no one would give the excuse that they had no time to canvass.

H. Lewis asked the chair why it was called a business men's association. As a citizen he thought that the meeting was making a mistake in ignoring the mechanic. The mechanics had the balance of power in the North Ward, and it would be disastrous to the association to ignore them.

Geo. Powell explained that it was a citizen's association and that artizans were upon the committees.

Hon. J. H. Turner smoothed matters over by stating that they were all business men, and their business was to look after the welfare of the city of Victoria.

Alex. Wilson liked to see men like Mr. Lewis speak out. A working man who could assert his conscientious convictions was the right man to be placed in a position of trust. The speaker's interpretation of the term "business man" was applicable to painters, shoemakers, boilermakers or other mechanics who had worked their way up from the ranks. He did not want any of the dudish and kid glove business men. A man who sold a half barrel of oats, or a few stacks of hay called himself a business man. (Laughter.) It was a misnomer.

Mr. Fairall said that there were no names of artizans on the committee. A man was not an artizan unless he worked at his trade and none of the members of the committees worked at their trades.

Major Nicholles stated that the association had grown beyond the expectation of its projectors. A few young business men had had the "cheek" to take the initiative. And they were happy to see the sentiment of the citizens of Victoria expressed by such a large and representative meeting. (Cheers.)

The chairman then declared the meeting concluded, the next meeting to be convened at the will of the chair. Members came up and signed the roll and paid their $1 initiation fee.

They are: Messrs. C. A. Holland, P. R. Brown, George Powell, Joshua Holland, A. C. Flumerfelt, D. R. Young, W. H. Bainbridge, D. R. Ker, D. M. Carley, L. Arthur, G. Leiser, Thomas Houghton, B. Gordon, J. Nicholles, C. Hayward, G. Fairall, G. H. Chapman, W. H. Ellis, W. G. Cameron, E. Hallitt, F. Fell, John Bennett, T. Aspland, Hon. J. H. Turner, Robert Ward, Capt. Hickey, L. H. Northey, C. Williams, J. Hagarty, C. Elworthy, W. McMillan, Beaumont Boggs, W. Walker, R. Erskine, W. S. Hampson, H. Carmichael, R. Seabrook, W. Pourie, M. Young, J. Whittaker, Andrew Gray, J. P. Burgess, Thomas Earle, M.P., T. B. Hall, R. Begg, John Gardiner, J. R. Kerr, James Hogarth and A. Henderson.

A goodly number stated that they did not wish to put in their names for good reason, but they were with the association—at the poll. The meeting then disbanded. Many went homewards, but a larger number slipped into the opera house to hear Salvini.

TO PASS ACCOUNTS.

Bills Ordered Paid by the Aldermen at a Special Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening to consider accounts and other accumulated business. The finance committee recommended the payment of $2496.55 to the B. C. Terra Cotta Company in lieu of refunding the security deposited by the company for fulfilment of contract. The report was adopted.

The finance committee also recommended the payment of the following claims for damage done to property by the fumigators:

Thomas Edington, $90; McKay Bros., $75; Mrs. Butler, $25; A. Ritchie, $40; Mrs. Niles, $90; Miss Churchill, $27; W. Clarke, $30; J. Maloney, $25; Mrs. Barry, $115; Mrs. Watson, $50; F. Jenne, $25; W. Roab, $50; W. H. Carvill, $40; M. J. Robertson, $15; T. H. Chance, $30; T. Campbell, $50; C. Tepoorten, $100; W. Smith and Geo. E. Moss, $50; L. C. Decarlie, $50. W. Bull, $125; W. Jones, $57; Miss Clarke, $75; J. McCormick, $20; J. P. Mathews, $200; A. P. Allen, $60; E. A. Eckert, $75; R. Hatcher $55; Mrs. Curry, $90; B. M. Powell $5; Joseph Smith, $50; Mrs. Brown, $65; George Dougherty, $200; Lizzie Dickenson, $75; Senny Tense, $40; W. Walker, $17.50; Mrs. Power, $100; Miss Sweet, $20; J. Barron, $30; W. Jordan, $50.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid in addition to the above:

Charles Hayward, $295.62; David Spencer, $240.35; McLennan & McFeely, $12 45; Victoria Transfer Co., $74; Fell & Co., $38.35; Dr. Watt, jr., $705; Dr. E. Hall, $25; Brackman & Ker, $18.85; Jubilee Hospital, $113; Provincial Government, $4,214.75, and $500 to the Sisters of St. Ann for right of way for the sewer through their property.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of a grant to the B. C. Benevolent Society recommended that $100 be paid.

Ald. Munn, Baker and the Mayor thought a larger sum should be granted, but the committee stated that they could not see their way clear to pay a larger amount.

The Mayor's by-law to close a part of Craigflower road was read a first time.

Ald. Hunter's by-law to register plumbers and the one to regulate sewerage connection and sanitary plumbing were finally passed.

Ald. Munn was granted leave to introduce a by-law to amend the Election By-law 1893.

Mr. L. E. Earle asked to have the fire department burn down his cottage in which there had been smallpox. Granted.

Claims for damage done by fumigation were received as follows: F. C. McGuinn, Clarence Hotel, $175; L. Moser, $450 and Frank Halley, $79.50. Referred to the board of health.

A complaint regarding the tearing up of a sidewalk in Victoria West was referred to the street committee.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.

MUNROE MILLER.

de12-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

Witness: C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 4, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 871.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 26th day of April, 1887, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec 9-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as The Wilson Hotel, situate on Lot 491, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.

no7-td WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Having to leave at an early date through the lease expiring, the premises occupied by me, on Fort and Langley Streets, I beg to notify all persons who have sent me goods on consignment to take the same away, or they will be sold this month to the highest bidder.

GEORGE BYRNES,
de9 Auctioneer.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 16th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no17-1m. Solicitors for Assignee.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no26-1m Trustees.

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 16th of December next, Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send details of the same to the undersigned.

R. ELFORD,
Victoria, Nov. 8.—td

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.
Victaria, Nov. 2, 1892.—1d

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Junction Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT,
per William Walker.

Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Huck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 13½a and 16½a, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.

M. C. BROWN.
td

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City is directed to Section 12 of the Consolidate Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
50 Langley Street, Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
dc6-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm.

GUSTAV HAUCK,
H. M. TIFFIN.

Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

(L.S.) C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1874, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n23-3m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbotham, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbotham," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbotham, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no14-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Erb Block, Douglas street, in the said city, and on town lot No. 404, Block 15, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Mesenger and Robert Mesenger, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, on the second Wednesday in December, 1892, for a renewal of our hotel liquor license now held by us in the premises known as the Assembly Room, situate in the City of Victoria, on Government street, and Frederick William Garland, of Victoria, for transfer of the said license to enable him to sell liquors by retail at the said premises when licensed.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.

WILLIAM MESENGER,
ROBT. MESENGER,
no7-4m FREDK. W. GARLAND.

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LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE.

The Court of Licensing Commissioners will meet in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 14th instant, at 10 a.m.

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dec10-td C.M.C.

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Magistrate Macrae Advises Chinese Tyhcoes in Renting Sleeping Rooms.

Magistrate Macrae gave the Celestials wholesale advice in the police court court this morning. Tsang Quan was charged with being the owner of sleeping apartments which did not contain 384 cubic feet of space for each occupant. Tsang Quan pleaded that he had rented the premises on a verbal agreement. The lessee bargained to conform to the city by-law. As owner, he had no right to enter the premises at night and see weather the number of sleepers was in excess of the number permitted by the city by-law. The court imposed a fine of $4, the costs in the case. And the bench advised the Chinese property owners to have a written agreement drawn up and make the lessee "put up" a sum of money sufficient to pay the fine in any by-law infraction case. The prosecution withdrew the case of keeping dirty premises. The summoned Chinese were: Ah Toe, Hop Wash and Hung Yuen. Ownership cannot be proved.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Sunset Lodge, K. of P., meets tonight.

Shool trustees monthly meeting this evening.

Sons of Frin meet Wednesday night. Constitutions will be distributed.

The sanitary committee, the health and sanitary officers, will visit the leper colony to-morrow.

The prize list of the British Columbia Poultry and Pet Stock Association is being printed.

The proceeds of the Willing Workers' entertainment will go to the Indian mission at Alberni.

Rabbi Philo will preach and David Hart deliver an address at the Hebrew festivities on Sunday next.

T. D. Sedger has bought from Dr. Duncan a lot on Fern street, near C Battery, and intends building at once.

A meeting of the creditors of A. J. Smith has been called for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Geo. Perrin, Bastion square.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamers Yosemite and Louise arrived from New Westminster to-day. The latter should have been here last evening.

The pontoons for use at the San Pedro were towed back to shelter in the outer harbor to-day to wait for calmer weather. They were slightly damaged by the late gale.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China sailed this morning for the Orient. She took on the Victoria passengers and mail about 10 o'clock and left immediately afterwards.

It is expected that the steamship Zambesi will be brought here about the end of January, by way of Honolulu. The work of patching up her broken nose is not expected to take more than a fortnight.

The steamship Haytien Republic arrived at the outer wharf at 4 o'clock this morning. She had on board 150 tons of freight and 60 passengers, all from Portland for the Empress of China, which arrived four hours later.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

THE AUSTRALIAN MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Fitzsimmons and Hall, the pugilists who are to fight before the Crescent Club of New Orleans for a purse of $40,000 signed new articles in this city yesterday.

CORBETT ACQUIRING REAL ESTATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—As announced several weeks ago, champion pugilist James J. Corbett and his wife have purchased the property at the southwest corner of Jerome avenue and High Bridge road, for the sum of $13,000. The seller is Mrs. Emma Holden, to whom a mortgage is given for $7000. Papers were filed to-day in the registry office.

THE OAR.

AN INTERNATIONAL RACE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—There is good prospect of an international boat race at Chicago next year. Yale is heartily in favor of the idea, and it is known here that the Harvard crew would be glad to go to the World's Fair city. It is also known that English racing men are considering the idea seriously. The World's Fair will be a powerful drawing card for them, and transatlantic interest in the big exposition will be a help to bring them over. Arrangements on this side of the water would be for Yale and Harvard to row their annual in London in June and have the winning crew go to Chicago to row the Englishmen for the championship of the world some time in July. The only objection to this seems to be that Cornell would wish to get into the last race and would raise a protest if barred.

Fashionable Presents.

The latest novelties in Christmas presents are to be found at Cochrane & Munn's drug store. French perfumes by the celebrated distillers, Pinaud, Roger & Gallet, Delettrez, Rigaud, Gilli Freres and Lubin; also the finest imported holiday novelties direct from Europe. Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Findley & Des Brisay's Electric soap takes the lead.

A Queer Custom.

A medieval custom prevails in Freiborg, in Breisgau. This is observed on the birthday of the reigning Grand Duke of Baden, and consists of a foolhardy trip to the topmost part of the tower of the minister. It is a dangerous enterprise, for the tower is 400 feet high, and the ascent is made from the exterior of the building. The steeple jacks in their ascent have to leap from stone to stone, often a yard apart, and one false step on the narrow ledges would be death. At the topmost pinnacle pistol shots announce that the climbers have succeeded. Then an immense gilded star revolves and the descent is begun. Each man receives as a reward the sum of five marks from the State and a sumptuous dinner. The other day, on the occasion of the 66th birthday of the Grand Duke of Baden, three men undertook the ascent. One of them on arriving at a projecting bar of iron half way up went through an acrobatic performance. This was before an immense crowd of astonished spectators. He twisted and twirled about as if he were within a few feet of the earth.—London News.

BIRTH.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of A. J. Smith (doing business under the name of Smith & Clark) will be held on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, in the office of Geo. A. Perrin, Barnes Block, Bastion Square.

G. A. PERRIN,
P. SCHWENGERS,
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TERMS CASH.

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W. R. CLARKE,
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AUCTION

—ON—

Wednesday, Dec. 14th,

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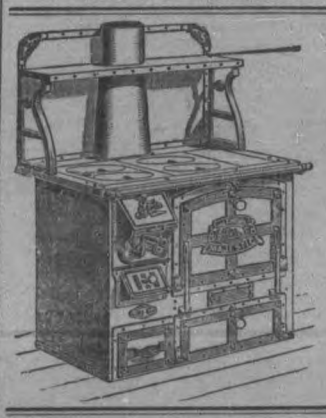

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